MARKIN HILL, . . MISSOUR

The regular pilgrimage to Meets is tausing the usual activity assing the industrious little cholers germs.

Kanona has done the hand thing. They admit down there that

China has the advantage of South American republics in that she is large snough to support several rebellions at the same time.

Speaking of the pleasures of the rich, no one seems to be guiting more real enjoyment out of them nowadays than Andrew Carnegie.

A Missouri man has decided to stock als farm with 400 goats this spring. Hereafter the Missouri butter is likely to cut an enlarged figure.

The Chinese government will intrust the reorganization of its army to the faps. Evidently China to preparing to secome a fighting nation. A mountain of arsenic has just been

found near Tacoma. Those contem-plating suicide can learn the fare to Facoma from any ticket agent.

King Alfonso, after looking over the situation in Spain, is inclined to walt until he has grown a full set of whiskers before trying to be a ruler. The bicycle has a mast. Ity past at least is secure. But the automo

the airship and the underwater vessel have a future, every one of them. An English professor says women

are incapable of learning the Chinese language. If he can prove it Chinese may yet become the universal tongue,

A burning match, lighted to find a lost penny, destroyed a \$60,000 grocery store at Sedalia, Mo. This is a case of penny wise and several pounds fool-

It is lutimated that some of our women are contracting foreign siliances just in order to get an opportunity to attend King Edward's coro-

There would be less justification for divorce if perpetrators of "beauty col-umn" prescriptions could be made to swallow some of their own unhely

trousers, which allows for a change of one pair and fifty-six hundredths of another every quarter hour of th District Attorney Jerome states can-

Senator Depew owns 150 pairs of

didly that he does not know how to run a newspaper. That's a strange admission for a man to make who is not in the business.

been fined \$28 for kissing one of his young lady pupils, and she is probably mad at the jury for not placing a higher valuation upon it.

women should do the proposing look as if he might wait a long time under any such arrangement.

ames Dick of Glasgow has just died and left \$5,000,000 of his fortune to the charitable institutions of his city. This is a clear case of putting money where It will do the most good.

James J. Hill is an assiduous student of William Shakespeare, Jim particularly admires Bill's universal outlook and his dexterous way of working up dramatic combinations.

A great reduction is threatened in the output of diamonds this season Persons who may at present be some what shy in the gem department are admonished to order a supply at once

As long as the agency through which the battleship Maine was blown up remains unknown there will be an opportunity for pipe stories about it, but some day the man who knows the truth will bob up and tell it.

Full and generous credit should be given to the corporations of Pennsyl vania that have advanced the wages of their employes. The totals will mean several hundred thousand dollars more than can be shown in any other state of the Union.

Prof. Kent of the Yale Divinity School upholds hazing and cites the treatment of Joseph by his brothers as a biblical precedent for the practice Yale is evidently jealous of the public attention given Western theological

Spain is getting ready a welcome for her poor little boy king that might well appal a man. Riot and revolution are grim attendants to meet him a the foot of the throne he is shortly ascend. It looks like the beginning of but an ill-starred reign.

with an annual death rate of only thirteen per thousand of the population, it isn's rash to say that Chicago is ultimately destined to become the greatest city on this continent, even without the assistance of the annexation habit.

The State Pawnbrokers' Society of Illinois, having its headquarters in Chicago, and conducting its loan business on philanthropic lines, reports earnings of 12.72 per cent for the last year. It is thus once more demonstrated that philanthropy at 1 per cent a month pays.

People who have wondered at that Wichita man who carried the hired girl out of his burning house before saving his wife, perhaps have not rered how easy it is to get one and how hard to get the other.

Four St. Louis men fought over a turkey that one of them won at a raf-Three of them are now in tail and the other is in the hospital, but up to the hour of going to press the turker had not been recaptured. There are other fools than the amateurs who are trying to break automobile rec-

It is one of the humers of the citua tion that Marconi's presence in New-foundland increased by 15,000 words a day the business of the cable monop-oly that wanted him to go away,

The Marble Hill Press, Son Issues Cards for Mother's Wedding



he honor of Mr. --- 's presence at ond time she would allow her son to the marriage of his mother, Marie make the announcement. Louise, to Mr. Cyrus Mettier, on the evening of Thursday, the third day of april, at half-past eight o'clock, at atill conducts the large rose farms es-No, 167 Summit avenue, Jersey City tablished by her first husband in

was on his death bed. She agreed that Jersey City.

Suly Known as Spouse of the Richest

Woman in the World. Edward H. Green, husband of Mrs Hetty Green, died at his home at Hel-

permitted to buy porterhouse steaks,

ows Falls, Vt., recently. He had seen confined to his bed for several months with a complication of kid- painted." sey diseases, and for a week before A St. Louis teacher of Spanish has two days he had lain in a stupor and was unconscious to the end, Mr. Green was born Feb. 6, 1821, in Bellows Falls. When a young man he lately built a six feet wide, costing was a member of the firm of Dean & 1,000 yen, in the premises of the Mr. Green went to London, and later Shounji temple, at Tokio, in memory Louis preacher who advocated that the to Manila, P. I., where he remained and later as a partner in the firm of ded Hetty Howland Robinson, Two children were born to them in Lon-A. H. Green. Mr. Green returned to this country in 1875 and for a time was president of the Louisville &

> Nashville railroad. Not So Bad a Place. seatence in the prison at Mounds- inches deep.

THOAM GROSSTITH-IN JOIS "Mr. Thomas H. Grossmith requests | in the event of her marriage a sec-

France. The roses are raised for the This invitation, sent to many per- manufacture of attar of roses, and the sons in Jersey City, N. J., and New Perfume is shipped to New York, York, caused surprise, because the son of the bride-to-be issued them. This cessful business. The wedding will is in accordance with a promise made | certainly be one of the largest as well when Mrs. Grossmith's first husband as the most interesting ever seen in

SETTY GREEN'S HUSBAND IS DEAD, | ville, W. Va., told a friend a few nights ago that he need not dread being sent there for a few years,

"Why not?" inquired his friend. "Because it's not so much like I prison as most of the pens are," was the response. "To start with, the prison lockstep has been abandoned, and the men now go to their meals and workshops in files of four, and it's just like marching in files of four of any other procession

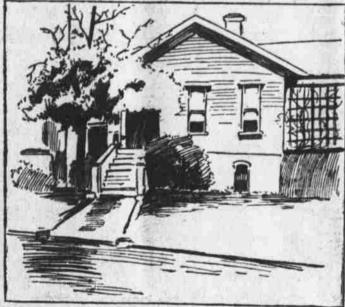
"And is that what makes you think it's easy?" his friend interrupted. "Of course not," said the man who recently released. "To tell the truth, It's less like a prison than any penitentlary I know of. You have your task and all over that is extra and you can blow your money as you please." He explained that the prisoners are

chickens, smoking material and whatever they may desire in the line of confectionery. "Then," concluded the ex-convict's friend, according to the Washington Star, "the prison is not as bad as it's

Prolication Piller. A superstitious man, Umataro Nagal, living at Akasaka-Ku, in Japan, seventeen years, first as an employe and destroyed wholesale throughout the city in order to prevent the spread-Russell Sturgis & Co. In 1867 he mar- ing of the pest. He was said to have been disturbed at night by herrible nightmares, in which he was chased don—E. H. R. Green, now president of the Texas Midland rallroad, and Sylvia rodents. He attributed these nightmares to the spirits of the rats. Hence the penitential pillar.

Work of Electric Plow. At the electric congress just held in Moscow an electric motor plow was A noted crook who recently finished exhibited which turned a furrow 12

#### House Once Occupied by Stephen A. Douglas.



the rear of Douglas Monument Park, las and occupied by him in his palmstands a small frame house that at-tracts no attention except that it ham Lincoln had slept there, and the fine residences and large apartment buildings. Few people except the is one of the few historic places still very old timers are aware that this remaining of which Chicago can unpretentious cottage was once the boast.

On Thirty-fifth street, Chicago, at | home of the great Stephen A. Dougeems rather out of place among the great men of that day had been guests under its lowly roof. At any rate, it 

The Rev. Alexander Doyle of the Paulist Pathers is a clever speaker Bay, Long Island, Theodore Roosevelt and a warm advocate of total abstinence and tight-closed saloons for Sunday. When he talks of these and family of that name, and the sunday. When he topics the ears of opponents tingle, music suddenly ceased. Years after, Lately among his admiring auditors was a country girl who had come to New York and had found herself stirred by admiration of everything in it. The preaching of Father Doyle impressed her deeply, and whe wrote home to her mother this choice bit of

"I never get tired of going to hear the sermons in the Paulist church, mother. Father Doyle is such a lovely preacher that you would think every word he said was true!"-New York Times.

Only Colored Mayer. The only colored mayor in the United States is Issiah T. Montgomery of Mound Bayou, Miss. He is the wealthiest man in that place, and was orn a slave on the plantation of Jef-

Mr. Rosswelt Finished Waitz. A few years ago at a ball at Oyster was waltzing with a Miss Townsend. a member of the well-known Long Isat a reception at Oyster Bay, Miss Townsend and Vice President Roosewelt were both present, and the orchestra in the course of the evening played the same waitz prematurely ended years before. The Vice President recognized it, and asked Miss Townsend

the privilege of resuming their inter-

rupted waltz. She assented and they

gilded away.

Value of Tree Planting. Orsa, Sweden, has in course of a generation sold \$5,750,000 worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Rallways, telephones, etc., are free, and so are school houses, teaching, and many other

## AS THE WORLD

American Girs Has a Novel Experience

Miss Mary Pangborn, daughter of Major and Mrs. Joseph G. Pangbors of Baltimore, has had many unique and some rather thrilling experiences as her father's companion on a tou he has just completed of Afghanistan Turkestan, Persia and other Asiaticountries for the purpose of getting specimens for the Field Columbian Museum. One of her adventures was to handle the throttle of the engine while the train was rushing acr friends are confident her experiences on the trip would make an entertain ing tale of adventure under the titl "From Moscow to Samarkand, in Con-tral Afghanistan, and Return."

Major and Mrs. Pangborn and their daughter traveled in three private cars especially tendered by the caar of Ruscia. The party were entertained by which they touched.

At Bakhars, in the absence of the



assumed his office for a temporary period by seating herself on his royal throne and having tea served.

English Crime Statistics.

The British home office report for the year 1900, just issued, shows that out of a million Britishers, seventy-four were guilty of crimes against the person, fifty-five were guilty of robbery with violence, 159 were convicted of stealing or defrauding, seven of maliciously injuring property eight of forging or coining, and twelve of other offenses which brought them to the courts. The proportion of persons previously convicted continnes to rise. In 1893 it was 550 per thousand, and now it is 612 per thousand, the total numbering 4,885. The increase in the arrests of previously convicted persons is said to be due chiefly to improved methods of identi-

HE PROVED HIMSELF A FIGHTER. Not an Expert Mathematician, but a

Real American Soldier. ics at West Point in 1899 and was dropped from the academy, has just returned from the Philippines with a shattered arm and a mark for remark able bravery in a single-handed fight whom he killed three and held the others at bay until the arrival of reinforcements. A number of the bolo men were armed with rifles. Lleut, Schalck's arm was nearly several by



a blow from a bolo, and he was sent home to have an operation performed Lieut, Van Schalck is the son of State Senator John Van Schaick of Nobleskill, N. Y. After he left West Point he obtained a commission as second lieutenant. His classmen signed a petition asking that he receive the appointment, for if he did not show mathematical genius they were positive that he had the qualifications of a good officer.

Illustrated the Doctrine There is a certain small girl who illustrated very clearly the advantages of augmenting the efficacy of prayer by uniting her faith with works. She was pained to find that her brother was setting traps to catch birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter she replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds."
"Anything else?" "Yes," she said, "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps, and," as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, "I went and kicked the traps all to pieces."

Persuading Mr. Lo. Judge Raymond, the well-known Iroquois county politician, who recently removed from Watseka to Muskogee, I. T., to act as judge for the States territorial court, has dian.

Last month Judge Raymond order. ed eight full-blooded Cherokee Indiana to present themselves for enrollment, under penalty of contempt. They were arrested and placed in the federal jail on their refusal to obey the order. Argument being of no avail, an order was issued that each prisoner should have his hair cut. They were fined up to take their turn in the barber's chair. When the first Indian had lost his shock of hair the others broke down and signified their willingness to enroll. With sullen faces they signed their names to the enrollment and were released.-Kankakee

During forty-two years of trading the stock of British gold bas increased by £156,000,000.

#### E BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

SAT ON THE THRONE OF A KING, KAISER'S SON TO VISIT AMERICA

Prince Addition Coming Over in the Training Ship Consisten. Now the Enluer's sci. 36 to visit the United States. The Imperial German training ship Charlotte will arrive at New York April 38, and among



Ameer of Turkestan, Miss Pangborn crew of naval cadets will be the third on of the German emperor, Prince

This scion of royalty was forn July 14, 1884. He is 18 years old, and in his tenth year was entered in both the army and navy as an officer. He is a lieutenant of the First Regiment of the Imperial Foot Quards, and at present holds active rank in the navy

Small Pay for Great Invention Everyone is familiar with the hook eyelet now commonly used on boots and shoes. The man who invented it could dispose of it only by selling the mplete title to a shoe company, Even the shoe company did not fully appreciate the value of the invention which they had acquired, for the hook ind eyelet was regarded as an eccentricity and would require expensive nachinery in its manufacture. It is said that the inventor realized \$600 for his hook and eyelet.

HAS GREAT ORATORICAL TALENT.

Wiscousia State University.
Miss Julia Marjorie Anderson, who has just won the annual oratorical ontest at the Wisconsin state university against six of the best young men orators who could be pitted against her, is a modest young wo



man of scarcely twenty years, a nawas born. Miss Anderson's subject was "The Iconoclast in History," and her judges expressed the greatest admiration for the matter and manner

with a complete telephone service, communicating with the nearest police and fire stations, the king's apothecary and the residence of the prince of Wales. When a confidential message is sent by telephone between roy alties it is invariably transmitted in a cipher code known only to members of the royal family and a few privileged officials. The codes are kept in small books, metal mounted and with patent locks.

John Dillon, Who Referred to Chamber

lain in Unparilamentary Language. John Dillon, M. P., chairman of the Irish nationalist party in the house of commons, who has been suspended for breach of parliamentary rules in applying the epithet "blank liar" Joseph Chamberlain, knows how



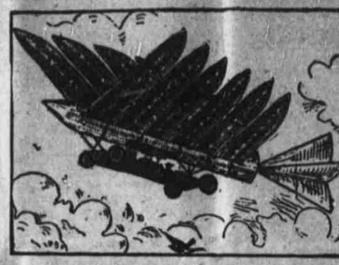
feels to receive such punishment. he was the first of the Parnellites to suffer in the famous suspension of 1881. Mr. Dillon is bold and energetic as was his father before him, a dis tinguished revolutionist of '48, Dillon is 50 years of age, and highly esteemed in and out of parliament.

A Chinese View It has always seemed incredible to the Chinese that our missionaries leave home and cross the seas to their country for no other purpose than to teach them a religion that we believe better his own way of dealing with the In- than theirs. This was something that understand, and he often said: these missionaries ever come into the Chinese heart the physician will open the door." It was through the healing of the body that Christ awakened the people to the needs of the soul and what better way can we devise?

> Tennat Farming. purely agricultural population,

## Airships May Race





WILL LABOR IN THE PHILIPPINES, I man's food," for, incredible as it may First Episcopul Hithop Now on His Way

The Rt.-Rev. Charles H. Brent, the first Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, is on his way to Manila, where he will assume his new duties. During his stay in Chicago Bishop Brent will be the guest of Mr. Rockwell King. Bishop Brent's ecclesiastical

Miss Anderson Carries Off Honors at



Lieut. L. J. Van Schalck, who falled tive of Wisconsin and a graduate of of her oration. Teachers and students with over a score of bolomen, of alike are very proud of their young

Buckingham palace is being fitted

FAMOUS IRISHMAN IS SUSPENDED.



even Li Hung Chang could never quite

One of the striking things shows by the last census is the remarkable in crease of tenant farming. The percentage of farms operated by tenants showed a considerable increase by the ensus of 1890. For the whole country this percentage has increased in the last ten years nearly twice as fast as the percentage of population of the nation, four times that of the twice that of the farms operated by their owners.

# in City of Chicago.

challenge for an already race in several times, and ready for public operation in races around the clouds on the 200,000 serial steeple-



the type which flies only in fancy that | successful power with which to ope the Chicago challengers are to enter for the aerial racing tournament against the Santos-Dumont dirigible balloon. It is an airship aiready built, tested successfully but secretly

career began in Boston in 1888, when



he entered as a novice the clergyhouse of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, popularly known as the Cowley Fathers. Here he lived for three years, ministering to another race. St. Augustine's church is a monument of his zeal for the colored people. Phillips Brooks, bishop of Massachusetts, placed Mr. Brent, who ple are in need it is not books. st. Stephen's church, Boston, and there he labored until less than a year ago he was elevated to the episcopate,

At Cincinnati Admiral "Bob" Evans chaperoned two bottles of twentyyear-old bourbon whisky into the car occupied by Prince Henry. \*

"This," he said to the prince and his assembled suite, "is the drink of the country. You have never had anything like this. Try it." The bottles were uncorked and the

German servants provided goblets, The Germans poured their goblets full. Evans looked at General Corbin and winked. They took litle nips. There was a toast and the Germans drank. In time there was another toast, and the Germans drank again. Then Almiral von Seckendorff leaned over to Evans and said:

"Am I correct in supposing that this liquor is not to be taken in large drinks?"

"You are," replied Evans, solemnly. After much experimenting the Ger-mans learned the proper size of a drink of bourbon. They were enthusiastic about it, and took several cases home with them.-Washington correspondence New York World.

Can't Find Any One of Her Children Mrs. Mary Elvira Gillespie has been admitted to the hospital in Denver at the age of 84. She is the mother of 37 children. She is very reticent about her life, but says all her children were born in twenty years following her marriage to Col. William Gillespie of Virginia. During the war and but a year before the death of her husband in the battle of Vicksburg the fifteer pairs of twins were born. All but a few of them lived, she says, but as soon as they were able to go they were turned loose to shift for themselves. Mrs. Gillespie does not know where a single one of her progeny lives .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Banna The banana was named musa after Antonius Musa, the freedman and shysician of the great Augustus of the tomans, says Linnaeus. The sapienum-the wiseness-in its name is a praceful tribute to it as the "wise

Australian Black Trackers. Some interest has been aroused by the scheme for sending Australian black trackers to South Africa for the purpose of tracking down fugitive Boers, and the usual wild statements are being reiterated about the marvelous powers of the aborigines in this

One writer, posing as something of an authority, relates how the black trackers "worried the notorious Kelly gang by their unceasing tracking, and kept them ever trekking until, exbausted and nerve shattered, the murderous band was destroyed at Glenrowan."

The fact is that the blacks employed in the Kelly hunt falled at every point, The gang swooped down on Gler "from nowhere"-the police had not the remotest idea of the bushrangers movements or whereabouts, and they would not have stopped them on that famous occasion if the outlaws had not got drunk while waiting in the public house at Glenrowan all night for the arrival of the specie train they were planning to capture.

seem, it is perhaps the best food product of the earth, being far more pro ductive than either wheat or potatoes -the staple food of other nations. Long ago it was enloulated that it is 133 times as productive as wheat and forty-four times as productive as the potato; in other words, that the ground that would give thirty-three pounds of wheat or ninety-nine pounds of potatoes would, as far as mere space is concerned, give 4,000 pounds of bananas, and with a frachas been called the "prince of the tropics,' because it takes the same place, only to an even greater gree, in these hot countries that wheat, rye and barley take in West

KEENE GIVES VIEWS ON CHARITY. New York Financier in Very Liberal in Ha ldeat.

Asla and Europe, and that rice takes

James R. Keene, speculator and sportsman, gives these as his views on charity: "I believe in giving money lack of character that they come to These are the persons who need help and the ones I seek to assist when I give money, so far as I am able to control its disposition. I want them to have food and clothes and coal and other necessaries if they need them. I don't give money for books. There are plenty of books to be had everywhere, but when poor peowithdrew from the Cowley Fathers, in when people need it and to people who causes of their want. If a man is hungry he should be fed, and at once; if he has become habituated to drink and his system demands a drink it should be given to him. Never mind

what his past has been. "If it be a woman who is in need it is of no importance whether she is bad or not. The question whether she is hungry or in need of clothes or

shoes or coal is of importance. "That's my idea of charity. I confess I am not as a rule much of a be-Heyer in what is known as organized charity. Many of these organizations require a certificate of character before assistance is given, and there are too much red tape and delay before assistance is rendered. It is not the resolute, capable man who usually needs help. Such assistance is gen erally asked by the man or woman who has made mistakes of one sort or another. It is frequently due to this food and clothing for their bables and



want. If I could give whatever money am able to spare to persons who through adversity have been reduced from prosperity to want I would prefer it, but these are the ones who are too proud in most cases, to make their wants known."

Barms Pays for Itsetf. Burma has already more than repaid all of England's outlay upon it during and since the third Burmese War

Remarkable Error by a Governor. The Palatka (Fla.) News relates remarkable story of an error made by Governor Jennings in filling out a warrant for the execution of J. B. Brown, a negro murderer. By some unexplained blunder, the governor omitted the name of Brown from the document and inserted in its place that of Noah J. Tilghman of Palatka, a Methodist minister, a white man and one of the most respected citizens of the town. The sheriff was directed in the warrant to hang Rev. Mr. Tilghman on Jan. 25. Of course he did not do so, but the minlater is very much annoyed over the incident and feels that an apology is due him-a view which, strangely enough, the governor refuses to take.

American Bitters is England, specimen of a very rare visitor the British isles, the American bittern, is reported from treland. The bird's breeding grounds are in and about Texas, and in the autumn it miarates in great numbers to the Ber-mudas. It has only been seen some twelve times in Ireland.

### THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

RATHBONE GETS HEAVY SENTERCE.

The trial at liavana of Eates q. tathone, ex-director of the Cuba-postoffice department, for embesti-ment of funds and fraud in the dis-



al of a recalled stamp tome, cut. minated in a sentence of ten years is son and a fine of \$35,324. Notly and Reeves, Rathbone's subordinates and accomplices, received similar senences in prison and heavy fines. Rathbone was a prominent figure is Ohlo politics and was Lourth assistant postmaster general of the United

Opposed to Metric System. A bill is soon to be reported provid-ing for the adoption of the metric system by the government. Some time ago, when the same bill was under consideration, Colonel Peter J. Otey of Virginia made a speech in the house

that is still famous:

"Why, Mr., Speaker," he mid, "this is a bill for schoolboys. It is not for men like myself, who got their education years ago. I wouldn't understaat it, Mr. Speaker; you wouldn't understand it, and not many of the members of the house would understand it. I venture to say, Mr. Speaker, that under the metric system of weights and measures I wouldn't be able to take a drink of whisky intelligently." -Washington correspondence New

DEATH REVEALS HIDDEN SECRET.

Woman Had Lived for Years as the "Husband" of Another Woman. "William C. Howard" of Canandaigun, N. Y., lived for years as the "hos-



band" of Mrs. Dwyer Howard "stepfather" to her children, and "hill real sex was not discovered until lat week, when "he" died and the family refusal to allow the undertaker w prepare the body for burial led to ## picions of possible unnatural death and an investigation, which developed that the person known to Canandalgu

residents as "Mr." Howard was a Capitoline Art. Very beautifully decorated are the walls of the new part of the capital where handsomely furnished commit tee rooms fill the space once occupied by the Congressional library. In some of the corridors are attractive frescom of nymphs and goddesses, with their delicately molded forms swathed la

"And who are these?" asked a New Jersey visitor to Senator Kean, as they passed along the corridors to the Senator's committee room. "Those," said Senator Kean, "are

flowing garments.

the pictures of our typewriters." WISCONSIN PRELATE IS FAVORED. Bishop Mesenter of Green Bay May Be Premoted to Manile-A Rome dispatch says the Pope has



was ordained priest in the United States in 1871. He was for many years a teacher at the Catholic Univer-

city in Washington. Spuff-Taking in Am It has been a widespread impression that snuft-taking had been almost abandoned in this country, or that the number of men and women who still adhered to this old-time habit was absurdly small. Yet the chief anus company of America, in its annual report, aboved net earnings of more than \$1,000,000. The great persons of the earth do not now exchange gifts of gold snuff boxes studded with dismonds, as they did when the First Napoleon was the autocrat of Europe, but the use of tobacco in every imaginable form of indulgence still knows

Fine Present for Mrs. Rossevel President Diaz has sent to Mr. Roosevelt three pieces of exquisitely drawn lipen. The specimens are considered the most beautiful that have ever come to this country.

Cuttivated Farms in Cuba There were in Cuba in 1899 68,731 farms, with an average size of 16 acres and an average cultivation of il